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TO : The Secretary
FROM : NEA - Harold H. Saunders
SUBJECT: Thank-you Letter for Major General Kenneth E. Dohleman, Commander, Military District of Washington

Letter signed
& sent 3/7/79 (R)

ISSUE FOR DECISION

Attached is a letter to Major General Kenneth E. Dohleman thanking him and all the personnel of the Military District of Washington for their assistance at the ceremonies at Andrews Air Force Base and Arlington National Cemetery at the time of the assassination of Ambassador Adolph Dubs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Major General Dohleman.

Attachment:

Letter to Major General Dohleman

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Dear General Dohleman:

I wish to thank you and all the personnel of the Military District of Washington who gave so unstintingly of their time and effort on the tragic occasion of the assassination of Ambassador Adolph Dubs. The ceremonies at both Andrews Air Force Base and Arlington National Cemetery were appropriate and extremely moving to those of us who participated. The precision and subdued efficiency required to accomplish that sad task were perfectly employed under remarkably difficult circumstances - given the blizzard on the day preceding the funeral.

Please accept and convey my deepest appreciation to all those who were called upon to assist.

Sincerely,

Major General Kenneth E. Dohleman,
Commander, Headquarters Military
District of Washington,
Fort Leslie J. McNair,
Washington, D. C.